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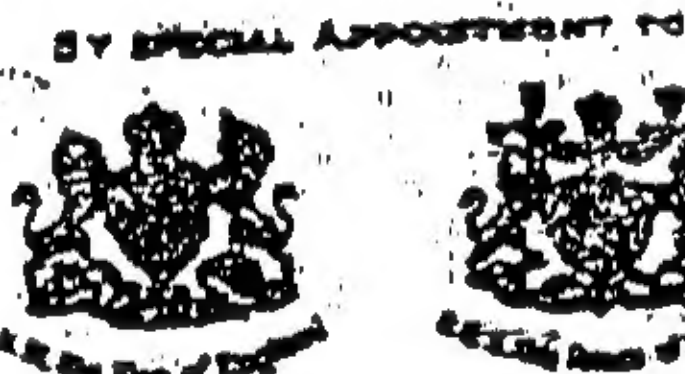
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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

CANTON, March 10.

Another large party of tourists from

America is to visit Canton. About seven

hundred are expected and they will come

up in several sections from Hongkong, the

first of which is due to arrive on Tuesday.

The management of the Victoria Hotel on

Shamoen is making special provision for

their reception. The Canton Viceroy made

an effort to prevent the party coming, giving

as his reason the unsettled state of the

bow after the late rioting. He has been

overruled however and the tourists are to

be given an opportunity of visiting this

store-house of curios and fish.

A MAD MAN.

A man rushed excitedly into No. 5 Police

Station two days ago and begged to be

immediately executed. The officer in

charge endeavored to reason with him but

soon found that he was mad. He was then

driven out of the station but when he got

outside he fell down in a fit. He was then

dragged to the other side of the street where

he lay surrounded by a crowd who seemed

to consider the poor fellow's parricide a

great joke. The unfortunate man had no

quandary and appeared to be a person recently

returned from some foreign country.

GAMBLING, CRIMINALS AND SALT.

As gambling is responsible for a large

proportion of the crime and poverty of the

City and as the authorities appear to take

no definite steps to close the numerous

houses, a gentleman has originated a scheme

for an Anti-gambling Society. It started

the society will be run on the same lines

as the Anti-opium Society. In a letter

addressed to the Charitable Institutions

the promoter urges that they assist in

educating the public in the great evils that

arise from this vice. Until the state of the

provincial finances improves it is to be

feared that little will be done to abolish

licensed gambling.

The Tartar General, who is an enthusi-

astic anti-opiumist, has just sent a despatch

to Peking in which he states the results of

his efforts to suppress opium smoking

among the Manchus of Canton. According

to his report he has been very successful.

The price of opium is gradually getting

higher and higher and some of the poorer

devotees of the drug are being put to some

trouble to secure their usual dose.

In a recent telegram to Peking the

Viceroy states that the bulk of the

merchants and gentry of the province are

quite favourable to the proposed salt

monopoly, the only persons disaffected

being certain of the old salt merchants.

Most people seem to think however that

His Excellency has somewhat over-stated

the facts and the opinion prevails that

should the monopoly be granted there

would be much discontent among the

people.

SEVERAL THUNDERSTORMS.

The major-general of the "Young Sun" ³²¹

District arrested seven persons in connec-

tion with a private gambling organization.

He wished to hold the two chief offenders

and sentence the others to a lengthy term

of imprisonment. The matter was reported

to the Viceroy who ordered the Provincial

Judge to decide what punishment should

be given. The Judge considered the

general's sentence too severe and sentenced

the ringleaders to 6 years' imprisonment

and the others to 2 years.

WOMANLY ACCUSED.

In the Sun Wai District a man named

Chan Tin Cheung was accused of having

protected and helped the local robbers.

For this, the accused man, who held the

second literary degree, was deprived of his

official rank and put into prison. There

has been lately a new magistrate appointed

to this district and on representations being

made to him, he made certain enquiries

and found that the charges brought against

Chan were false. He at once informed

the Viceroy and petitioned that the man's

official rank be restored to him and the

Viceroy has granted the petition.

DEMOLISHING A FACTORY.

Still another case of lawlessness has to

be reported. At a place called Pao Tsang,

outside the Western Suburbs, there is a

glass factory named "Dai Sun." This

factory was demolished by the natives of

the district yesterday. During the demoli-

tion several persons were hurt. The news

of the disaster was telephoned to the

Taiwan Industries who with the Nam Hoi

Magistrate went to restore order. The

cause of this outbreak is unknown and

further particulars will be given later.

LIVER FATALITY.

A large boat full of fireworks was on its

way down the river from the river when

it was struck by a fire from the Tai Shan

steamer. The boat was set on fire and

was badly damaged and soon sank. One

man was drowned and the fire was

washed away by the current. The

owners of the launch

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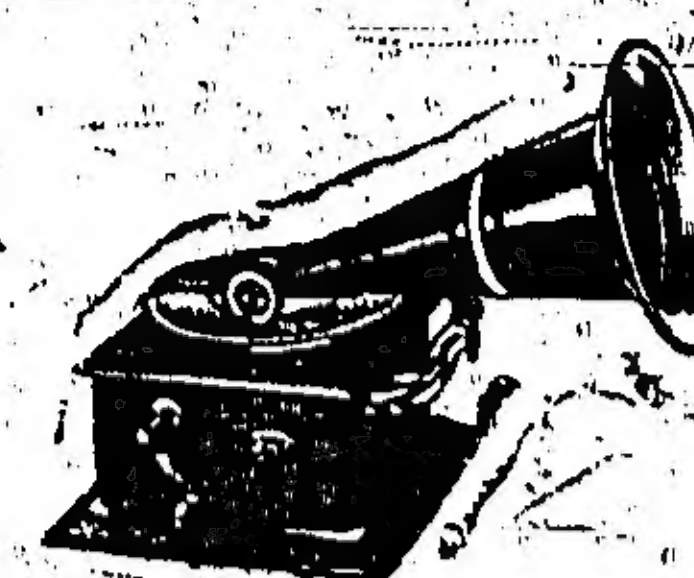
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HONGKONG, April 18, 1907.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 18—
9 p.m.—Arrival of Household Fur-
niture, &c. at 'Tan Mor, Peak Road.'
9 p.m.—Performance of Bandmann's
Co. at City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 19—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.
2.30 p.m.—Arrival of High-class Jew-
ellery at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, March 24—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910.

MR SCHIFF'S ALARMIST
PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Mr. Jacob Schiff, the well-known New
York financier, who undertook the flotation
in America of the Japan war bonds during
the Russo-Japanese war, and subsequently
came to Japan on a visit, delivered a speech
in New York yesterday, in the course of
which he predicted that complications and
even war would at last come about between
Japan and the United States.
Mr. Schiff said that in his opinion the Far
Eastern question would be a difficult prob-
lem for America to face in the next decade
or two. He hoped time would show him
to be false prophet, but he regretted to say
that he was confident that a great war was
pending between the two countries. Mr.
Schiff said he made this statement as a
friend of Japan, and continued—
"I helped Japan in the matter of finance
in the last war. I am very much concerned
to hear that Japan has joined hands with
Russia, a country which is the enemy of
humanity. Japan and Russia have now
one common object. These two countries
intend to reduce China to an abject position
or even to slavery. Then, Alas, which
claim to be a civilized friend of humanity,
joined the alliance. This understanding
between Russia, Japan, and Great Britain
will surprise the world in the next decade
or so, and unless proper measures to defend
the object of Japan and Russia are taken,
we may be dragged into a complicated
political situation with very unhappy con-
sequences."

Ever since Japan threw difficulties
in the way of American journalists, who
flocked to her shores to witness the
Russo-Japanese war, preventing them
from reaching the front until such time
as she had perfected her war organiza-
tion and schemes of attack, the
majority of the American press has been
distinctly hostile to the island Empire.
They have viewed all her proceedings
with jaundiced distrust, casting an
air of suspicion on her most innocent
movements. Gradually this mood of
suspicion and dislike has rested upon
the nation at large—as the thwarted
journalists told the ministers in Tokyo
that it would—and now we have the
spectacle of the once enthusiastically
friendly American people, taken in the
mass, exhibiting a marked spirit of
hostility to the Government of Japan.
Yet Mr. PHILANDER C. KNOX,
Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's
Cabinet, is uttering the plain un-
varnished truth when he declares that
the only point of difference between
the two nations is the question of the
neutrality of the Manchurian railway,
and that war between them would be
an unspicable crime.

Truly we live in a wonderful age, an
age of Empire, Conventions and Peace
Societies, an age when the followers of
Jesus of Nazareth are more numerous,
more powerful and more ubiquitous than
ever they were, and yet we have the spec-
tacle of nations being set against nations,
of acrimony being sedulously cultivated,
of suspicion being tenderly nursed,
armies and navies increased, as
though for all the world we still lived
in the age of barbarism, where might
is right, and plunder and rapine the
fit and proper methods of conducting
international intercourse. It is our firm
conviction that Japan has at present no
desire to fight with any nation, let
alone America; she wants to develop
her resources and perfect her civiliza-
tion amid peace and with the goodwill
of the nations; and the United States,
in its responsible position, is of the
same way of thinking. But the mis-
chief-maker is abroad in the land
and with the aid of an excited press
the ready assistance of the electric
telegram a fictitious state of turmoil
and misunderstanding is created, the
outcome of which no man can at
present foresee. Patience, forbearance
and sobriety in thought and utterance
were never so badly needed all over the
earth than at the present time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. Pearson arrived
in Hongkong this morning from Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and child returned
to the Colony this morning by the Kikano
Maru.

Major H. L. Kirke, R.G.A., returned
to the Colony on Monday from Singapore
on completion of inspection duty.

Mr. George B. Dowdell, senior partner
in the firm of Messrs. Dowdell and Co.,
arrived by the Polytechnic on Monday on
a visit.

On arrival on the China Station Lieut-
enant A. B. Goddard will take up the duties
of torpedo-lieutenant of the cruiser Mon-
mouth.

Mr. A. Lane, A. M. L. Meth E., of the
Government Fire Department, and Mrs.
Lane, proceeded home on leave by the P.
and O. Sunda on March 23rd.

Among the passengers by the Japanese
mail steamer Kikano Maru were H.E.
Minister and Madame Paster; H. E. T.
Saite and Prof. Magata and Yokota.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce, of the London
Mission, is leaving the Colony almost im-
mediately to fulfil an engagement in Mid-
China and will be away about five weeks.

The Daily Chronicle reports that the
King has acquired the Villa Brazilian,
Piedmont, commanding a magnificent pan-
orama of the Bay of Naples. The newspaper
adds that Mr. Roosevelt will be one of the
first guests there of the King and Queen
Alexandra.

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reside in the country should be pro-
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an accident or emergency. It is most
excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains
and bruises. For sale by all chemists
and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Chester pageant in July will
require the services of a thousand dancers;
3000 people are taking part in the different
tableaux.

The wife of "Sherlock Holmes" has
been prohibited at Swiss railway stations
owing to wholesale murders committed by
two farm lads who had read the book.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s.s. Asia sailed
from Yokohama enroute to Hongkong
March 16th, where she due to arrive on
March 23th.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining
Company, Limited, report that the total
output of the Company's three mines for
the week ending 26th February amounted
to 17,064.99 tons and the sales during the
period to 13,537.38 tons.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Me-
morial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to
acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals—
H. R. Wells \$10
Sing On & Co \$15

Owing to the extremely heavy fog
which prevailed during the early hours
of this morning the harbour was melo-
dious with the shrieking, hooting and booms
of numberless steam whistles. What with
the fog and the rise in the temperature
it really looks as if "Summer is coming."

Remarkable scenes were witnessed be-
fore the first opening of the Manchester
Labour Exchange. One man was at the
door of the building all night, and before
the time fixed for opening the doors a
crowd estimated at 4,000 had assembled.
Many of the men fought their way to the
front in eagerness to register.

The crowd of Japanese artisans, craft-
men, jugglers, musicians and entertain-
ers who have been seen about the
streets of Hongkong the last two days, left
at noon by the Asaka Maru. They will
form a Japanese village community in the
Anglo-Japanese exhibition, pursuing their
various avocations for the delectation of
the good-folks of London town.

In connection with Mr. Haldane's re-
cent interview with the King, and state-
ments that he is likely to leave the War
Office for the Admiralty, it is stated in
well-informed quarters that a proposal will
receive early consideration by the Cabinet
for the amalgamation of the Admiralty and
the War Office under a single Minister to
be styled the Minister of Defence. The
advantage claimed for it is that it would
produce a very desirable co-ordination be-
tween the two services.

Sir William Lewis's manse, at
Cefn, Merthyr, Wales, had been battered
in, and the roof containing the remains of
Lady Lewis removed from the roof of
the floor, and the lid broken open. If the
descendant hoped to find jewellery, he must
have lost his nerve before completing his
search, as nothing was taken from the
body. A similar outrage was committed at
the grave of the late Colonel D. Lewis, at
Cefn, a week previously.

The shipments of marine products
from Yokohama to Hongkong were sud-
denly stopped a few days ago, owing to a
dispute between the wholesale dealers and
the middlemen at Hongkong. A telegram
from Hongkong indicates that the origin of
the dispute is that the middlemen demand
that ten per cent of each thousand of marine
products be supplied them gratis as
samples, but this demand has been rejected
by the wholesalers. At present, it is stated,
the wholesale dealers are supplying, gratis,
three or four per thousand of each, accord-
ing to the business custom observed by
Chinese at Hongkong.

KIDNAPPED.

A woman took her child to see some
crackers fired the other day, and went into
the house of a friend for a few minutes,
leaving the child outside. When she re-
turned the child was nowhere to be seen,
and she immediately communicated with
the police, who in turn communicated with
the Registrar General with the result that
Inspector Brown, acting on information,
proceeded to 58 Portland Street, Kowloon,
where he found two men and the child.
When questioned one man said he had just
dropped in to see his friend and the child
was there and the other man told exactly
the same story. They were arrested and at
the Magistrate's today they were remanded.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native was sentenced to fourteen days
imprisonment by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the
Magistrate's today, for stealing a bundle of
clothing on one of the Canton boats. He
said that something was the matter with
his bones and he was proceeding to Canton
to have them attended to when he saw the
clothing and thought he would pick it up.

Two men were charged before Mr. E. R.
Hallifax, with attempted murder on a boy
in the employ of Mr. Hunter, of 4 Lochiel
Terrace. The charge was dismissed and the
defendants were sentenced to one month
each for assault and the second defendant
was fined \$2.50 for being in possession of a
dagger.

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but properly employed after effects
it never fails and is pleasant and safe to
take. For sale by all chemists and
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HOBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Thinking that the occupant of No. 187
Kramer Street, Telok Ayer, had gone to
work about 6 a.m. as usual one morning a
couple broke into the house about an hour
later and proceeded to loot the place. The
master fortunately had not then left for
his work but the robbery was by no means
deterred by his presence and immediately
held him up with a revolver, etc., as well
as the female occupants, after which he
cleared with over \$250 worth of jewellery.
He was subsequently arrested by an Indian
sergeant and at the Magistrate's this morning
was remanded by Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided at a meeting
of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon
when there were present—Hon. Mr. W.
Chatham, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Hon.
Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper,
Mr. Ng Hon Tin, Dr. Pearce, Assistant
Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. Gibson,
who acted as secretary in the absence of
Mr. W. Bowen-Bowland.

The President stated that the question
of the removal of ceilings and stair-linings
was referred back to the committee, which
consisted of the Hon. Mr. P. N. R. Jones,
Mr. Lau Chi Pak and himself. They
struck out the clause to which objection
was taken, and simply put in that the
matter should be referred to the Board,
but that apparently did not suit the views
of some of the members. The committee
thought that some warning was necessary,
otherwise it would really pay a person
better to have his house with lath and
plaster walls than without. They thought
that members wanted the Board to have
full power to deal with and discuss every
case on its merits.

Mr. Hooper objected to anything about a
house being made rat proof. They knew
that no new houses could be erected now
according to law with any lath and plaster
partitions. Some of the houses which had
lath and plaster partitions were really very
good, but it was quite possible for a case
of plague to occur on such premises. For
the Board to say, on this account, that such
a house was unfit for human habitation
unless it was rat proof, and the idea of
making it rat proof by the removal of the
lath and plaster partitions to people who
owned and lived in such properties. He
supported the Board, and went as far as
he could when the removal of ceilings was
proposed, and he thought that they had
gone far enough. He was not prepared to
go a step further in the direction of lath
and plaster partitions. Referring to the
question as to whether the Board consid-
ered any house which might have lath and
plaster partitions as unfit for human
habitation, he thought they were taking
upon themselves a little more than they
were entitled to. If the Board made a
decision on this matter, it would be a
decision on the removal of human
habitation, it had to be on the recom-
mendation of the Medical Officer of Health,
and if the order was not obeyed they could
go to a magistrate.

Mr. Ng Hon Tin said there was a strong
feeling among the Chinese against the reg-
ulations for tearing down ceilings and
stair-linings, and as a representative of the
Chinese community he felt it his duty to
voice this feeling. In order to give an idea
of the aversion people felt to having their
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